

Registration Form

Student's Name _____
Grade entering in September ____ Age ____
Please select which camp you would like to attend. The
camps are for students entering these grades in
September 2011. On an additional piece of paper tell us
why you would like to attend a summer writing camp.

Hollis—Hollis Primary School

____ Grades 3-5: June 27- July 1

____ Grades 6-8: July 5-8

Plymouth—Plymouth State University

____ Grades 6-8: July 11-15

____ Grades 3-5: July 18-22

Concord—Plymouth State University Concord

____ Grades 3-5: July 11-15

____ Grades 6-8: July 18-22

Littleton—Littleton High School

____ Grades 3-5: July 11-15

____ Grades 6-8: July 25-29

Laconia—Woodland Heights Elem. School

____ Grades 3-5: August 1-5

Meredith—Inter-Lakes Elementary

____ Grades 5-8: August 8-12

Mailing Address:

Teacher _____

School _____

Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

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How did you hear about us? website, teacher, friend,
newspaper, other _____

The National Writing Project in New Hampshire (NWPNH) is a site of the National Writing Project, which is dedicated to improving the teaching of writing in our nation's schools. For the past nine years we have offered a summer institute for the best teachers of writing in the state. This year, for the seventh time, we are offering camps for young writers.

Summer Youth Writing Project programs are staffed and planned by NWPNH teacher consultants. The purpose of the summer camps is to allow young writers to share in the art of writing and thus to create communities of writers. During the camps the students write in journals and on computers, share their writing with one another for feedback in peer conferences, work on revisions and publish their writing. The week culminates with a sharing of student work for parents, families and friends on Fridays at 11:00 a.m.



Questions? Contact

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Check out our website to learn more about the Summer
Institute for Young Writers (grades 9-12) we are offering
at Plymouth State University this summer.

National Writing Project

In New Hampshire



Summer Camps for Young Writers Grades 3-8



Plymouth State
UNIVERSITY

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Hollis – Hollis Primary School

Stories and More: Nature Writing (grades 3-5)

June 27 - July 1 Monday-Friday 9:00-12:00

What do you wonder about? We will ask questions and observe. Writers will use their keen senses to explore wonders of nature. Bring your imagination, your curiosity, and your creative energies to explore stories of our summer wanderings.

Notebooks and Nature (grades 6-8)

July 5 – July 8 Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9:00-12:00

Thursday 9:00-3:00 (No camp Monday, July 4, 2011)

We will create notebook journals and collect writing ideas that spark a writer's imagination. As we explore nature, we will fill our notebooks with ideas, stories, poems, songs, and pieces of our lives.

Nancy Bernard is a reading specialist at Hollis Primary School. She enjoys her after school writing club where students share stories from their hearts. **Laurie Vance** enjoys exploring what it means to encourage strong writing. Her passionate love for literature opens writers' minds toward new possibilities.

Plymouth – Plymouth State University

An Adventure in Perspectives (grades 6-8)

July 11-15 Monday-Friday 9:00-12:00

Imagine seeing the world through different sets of eyes. We will write in several genres about experiences from multiple perspectives. Imagine if you were older or younger. A member of the opposite sex. An animal. A refugee. A survivor of a tragic event. The winner of a race. Imagine if you could do things you've always wanted to do! You will be able to take on the world and expand your thinking about how others might have a perspective different from your own.

Tasting Fire and Catching Water (grades 3-5)

July 18-22 Monday—Friday 9:00-12:00

Sometimes our best writing comes from exploring our senses. We will experience sight, sound, smell, touch, and taste through science experiments, swinging as high as we can, blindfolded games, pond exploration, ethnic foods and more. We'll use these explorations as springboards to write in many different genres to record how we experience life!

Heidi Freeman has taught first and second grade at the Sant Bani School, the International School of Prague and in Park City, Utah. She enjoys writing and working with students to help them discover their writing talents. **Angie Miller** plays with dogs, climbs mountains, reads

books on the beach, and in her spare time teaches Middle School Language Arts at Holderness Central School. She is the 2011 NH Teacher of the Year and thinks writing is very cool.

Concord – Plymouth State University Concord site 2 Pillsbury Street

Exploring Genre in Writing

(grades 3-5: July 11-15 & grades 6-8: July 18-22) 9:00—12:00

Explore a variety of writing genre through the inspiration of art, music, artifacts, activities and nature. Discover your voice and style through poetry, narratives, and stories. Play word games, celebrate your writing, appreciate each others' talents. Come to Concord this summer!

Sylvia Sink is an elementary school teacher at Maple Avenue Elementary in Goffstown. She loves to work with children and watch them grow into confident and strong writers. **Arlene Taranow** teaches writing with teachers and students through the NWPNH. She loves discovering new and exciting ways to explore writing.

Littleton – Littleton High School

Following Your Dreams (grades 3-5)

July 11-15 Monday—Friday 9:00-12:00

Everyone has dreams. We will explore our dreams through our writing and readings. We'll hone our skills of expression and play with words to create poems, stories, and narratives. We will write in a variety of rich locations to stimulate ideas. Writers will also have the opportunity to lead writing activities that tap into the world of dreams. Our week will end with our very own camp Dream Flag project.

Bringing it Alive (grades 6-8)

July 25-29 Monday—Friday 9:00-12:00

Seeing things through a writer's eyes sheds new light on a place. Campers will learn to bring a place to life through their writing. Writers will explore works written about the North Country and compose writing about places important to them. We will journey to a variety of local places and speak to community members and local writers. By writing within a place, students will develop new insights and an appreciation for the world in which we live. Together we will discover and write about the places closest to our lives--Bringing them Alive.

Jennifer Carboneau has taught English to middle and high school students and is currently a literacy coach in Littleton. She has been exploring place-based writing and is eager to encourage campers to see the North Country region through new eyes: those of a writer. **Jasmine Tyler** has taught senior English and creative writing. She is on the board of Middle/High School Voices. She is looking forward to

working with writers of varying grade levels as we explore the area through our travels and our pens.

Laconia – Woodland Heights Elementary School

Hats Off to You, You're a Writer! (grades 3-5)

August 1-5 Monday—Friday 9:00-12:00

Writers will discover the sheer pleasure of creating fun characters for their stories by using a variety of props such as hats and costumes that will spark ideas for individual and group writing pieces. Indoor and outdoor explorations will be combined with the study of the literary devices of expert children's authors to jumpstart our writing.

Patricia Browher is a fifth grade teacher at Inter-Lakes Elementary School. She is trained in the Integrated Instructional Model (IIM) and loves to combine music and the visual arts with the teaching of writing. **Janet Caouette** is an avid writer who has published a book and enjoys poetry readings. She finds that nature is the inspiration for much of her work.

Meredith – Inter-Lakes Elementary School

That Story Would Make a Good Movie (grades 5-8)

August 8-12 Mon. & Fri. 9:00-12:00, Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9:00-1:30

If you enjoy writing and love using technology then this is the camp for you! Participants will create and publish a writing piece of their choice using Windows Movie Maker. A DVD containing all of our stories will be sent home with each writer at the end of the week. This session requires extra time to produce the DVD. Bag lunches should be sent in Tues.-Thurs. (An extra fee of \$10.00 per child covers the extended time and the cost of making the DVDs.)

Katelyn Browher completed her student teaching in a 5-8 middle school in Washington D.C. and recently graduated with a bachelor's degree in history/secondary education. This is the second year she has assisted with the writing camp in Meredith. See **Patricia Browher's biography above**.

The cost for each camp is \$125.00 per camper per session. Fill out the registration form and mail it to the address below or visit our website to download registration, medical and liability release forms. **Special Discounts: Register by June 1, 2011 and receive a \$10 discount! Family Discount:** \$10 off the tuition of each additional child from the same family.

Make checks payable to Plymouth State University.

Send checks and registration forms to
Meg Petersen

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